



# Economic Growth Region 11

Statistical Data Report for January 2014, Released March 2014

## Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in January. Forty-three states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from December, one state had an increase, and six states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. All 50 states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier. The national jobless rate, 6.6 percent, was little changed from December but was 1.3 percentage points lower than in January 2013.

Rhode Island had the highest unemployment rate among the states in January, 9.2 percent. North Dakota again had the lowest jobless rate, 2.6 percent. In total, 18 states had jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 6.6 percent, six states had noticeably higher rates, and 26 states and the District of Columbia had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.



## Economic Growth Region (EGR) 11

Dubois, Gibson, Knox, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh and Warrick Counties.

## Unemployment Rates by State, January 2014 (seasonally adjusted)

U.S. - 6.6%  
Illinois - 8.7%  
**Indiana - 6.4%**  
Kentucky - 7.7%  
Michigan - 7.8%  
Ohio - 6.9%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Unemployment Rate by County, January 2014 (high to low)

45	Perry	6.7%
48	Spencer	6.7%
69	Pike	5.9%
70	Vanderburgh	5.9%
75	Gibson	5.6%
79	Warrick	5.6%
82	Posey	5.5%
83	Knox	5.4%
91	Dubois	4.7%

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

## January 2014 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Jan 2014 Rate	Dec 2013 Rate	Jan 2013 Rate
U.S.	154,381,000	143,526,000	10,855,000	7.0%	6.5%	8.5%
IN	3,159,603	2,950,298	209,305	6.6%	6.3%	9.0%
EGR 11	216,857	204,434	12,423	5.7%	5.5%	7.9%
Evansville MSA	179,752	168,827	10,925	6.1%	5.8%	8.0%
Dubois Co.	21,612	20,603	1,009	4.7%	4.2%	6.5%
Gibson Co.	16,422	15,501	921	5.6%	5.6%	7.8%
Knox Co.	19,672	18,619	1,053	5.4%	4.9%	7.5%
Perry Co.	9,370	8,745	625	6.7%	6.4%	8.9%
Pike Co.	5,817	5,475	342	5.9%	5.7%	8.5%
Posey Co.	12,528	11,834	694	5.5%	5.4%	7.8%
Spencer Co.	9,707	9,058	649	6.7%	5.9%	8.9%
Vanderburgh Co.	90,534	85,152	5,382	5.9%	5.8%	8.1%
Warrick Co.	31,195	29,447	1,748	5.6%	5.2%	7.7%
Boonville	2,882	2,663	219	7.6%	7.7%	9.9%
Evansville City	58,294	54,556	3,738	6.4%	6.3%	8.7%
Jasper	7,558	7,216	342	4.5%	4.6%	5.9%
Mount Vernon	2,990	2,834	156	5.2%	5.9%	7.0%
Petersburg	907	846	61	6.7%	7.4%	11.1%
Princeton	3,878	3,623	255	6.6%	6.9%	9.7%
Rockport	973	893	80	8.2%	7.5%	9.1%
Tell City	3,474	3,255	219	6.3%	6.4%	8.3%
Vincennes	9,260	8,753	507	5.5%	5.1%	7.7%

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Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

### Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to January 2014 from:

CPI Item	Jan-13	Dec-13	Jan-13	Dec-13
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
<b>All Items</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
Food & Beverages	1.1%	0.5%	1.1%	0.4%
Housing	1.9%	0.6%	2.4%	0.6%
Apparel	0.1%	-2.4%	-0.3%	-1.7%
Transportation	0.5%	1.0%	0.5%	0.3%
Medical Care	2.6%	0.6%	2.1%	0.6%
Recreation	-0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%
Education & Communication	0.9%	0.0%	1.3%	0.1%
Other Goods & Services	2.7%	0.1%	1.9%	0.3%

\*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

## Weekly Unemployment Claims, January 2014

### Economic Growth Region (EGR) 11

#### Initial Claims

January 4, 2014	<u>430</u>
January 11, 2014	<u>551</u>
January 18, 2014	*
January 25, 2014	<u>586</u>

#### Continued Claims

January 4, 2014	<u>3,200</u>
January 11, 2014	<u>3,298</u>
January 18, 2014	*
January 25, 2014	<u>3,381</u>

#### Total Claims\*

January 4, 2014	<u>3,651</u>
January 11, 2014	<u>3,863</u>
January 18, 2014	*
January 25, 2014	<u>3,967</u>

D' indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status.

### State of Indiana

#### Initial Claims

January 4, 2014	<u>6,753</u>
January 11, 2014	<u>8,263</u>
January 18, 2014	*
January 25, 2014	<u>9,423</u>

#### Continued Claims

January 4, 2014	<u>56,517</u>
January 11, 2014	<u>57,397</u>
January 18, 2014	*
January 25, 2014	<u>57,777</u>

#### Total Claims\*

January 4, 2014	<u>63,977</u>
January 11, 2014	<u>66,140</u>
January 18, 2014	*
January 25, 2014	<u>67,266</u>

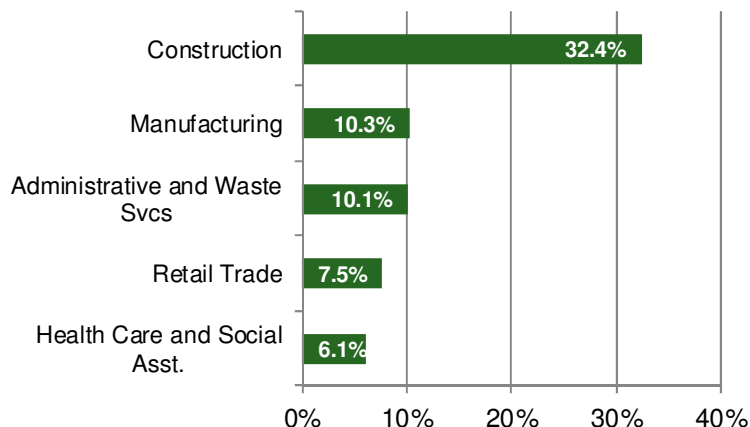
\*Data not available this week due to system upgrades

\*\*Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation) and EB (State Extended Benefits).

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

### Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top 5 Region 11 Industries, January 2014

#### Distribution as a Percent of Total



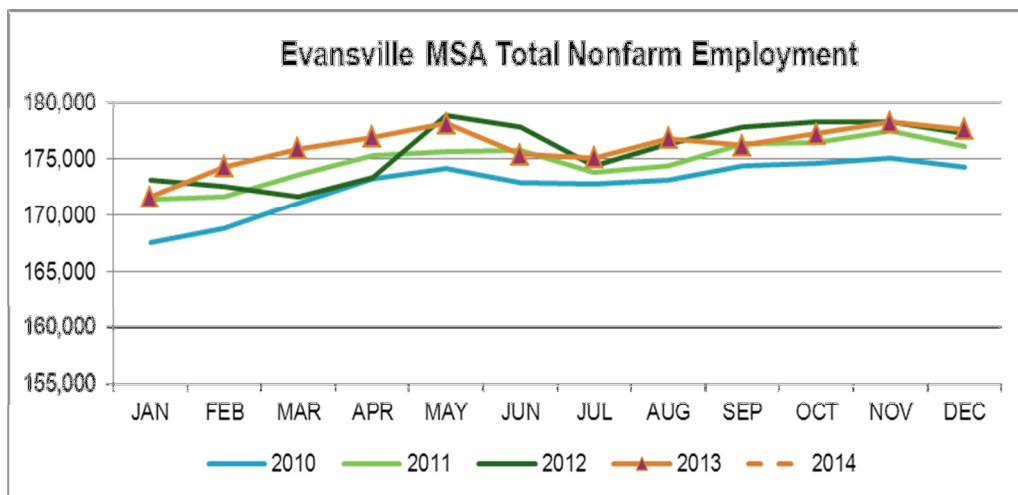
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## WARN Notices

There are no WARN notices for January 2014 in EGR 11.

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet:

<http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>



## Frequently Listed Jobs

**Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 11 for the month January 2014**

- 1 Construction Laborers
- 2 Team Assemblers
- 3 Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists
- 4 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 5 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers
- 6 Heating and Air Conditioning Mechanics and Installers
- 7 Pipe Fitters and Steamfitters
- 8 Plumbers
- 9 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters
- 10 Retail Salespersons
- 11 Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers
- 12 Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 13 Waiters and Waitresses
- 14 Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
- 15 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 16 Helpers--Production Workers
- 17 Postal Service Mail Carriers
- 18 Cashiers
- 19 Registered Nurses
- 20 Driver/Sales Workers

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

## Evansville MSA

(Gibson, Posey, Vanderburgh & Warrick counties in Indiana and Henderson & Webster counties in Kentucky)

Wage and Salaried Employment, January 2014				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Jan-14	Dec-13	Jan-13	Dec-13 to Jan-14		Jan-13 to Jan-14	
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	174,700	177,600	171,600	-2,900	-1.6%	3,100	1.8%
<b>Total Private Employment</b>	155,900	158,800	153,200	-2900	-1.8%	2700	1.8%
<b>Goods Producing</b>	39,600	40,200	39,100	-600	-1.5%	500	1.3%
---Mining, Logging, Construction	10,500	11,100	10,400	-600	-5.4%	100	1.0%
---Manufacturing	29,100	29,100	28,700	0	0.0%	400	1.4%
Durable Goods	15,600	15,400	15,200	200	1.3%	400	2.6%
<b>Service Providing</b>	135,100	137,400	132,500	-2300	-1.7%	2600	2.0%
<b>Private Service Providing</b>	116,300	118,600	114,100	-2300	-1.9%	2200	1.9%
---Trade, Transp. & Utilities	34,600	35,700	33,700	-1100	-3.1%	900	2.7%
Wholesale Trade	6,300	6,400	6,500	-100	-1.6%	-200	-3.1%
Retail Trade	19,100	20,200	18,400	-1100	-5.5%	700	3.8%
Gen Merch Stores	4,200	4,700	4,200	-500	-10.6%	0	0.0%
Transp/Warehousing/Utils	9,200	9,100	8,800	100	1.1%	400	4.6%
---Information	1,900	1,900	1,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Financial Activities	5,700	5,700	5,600	0	0.0%	100	1.8%
---Professional & Business	20,300	20,800	20,100	-500	-2.4%	200	1.0%
---Educational & Health	29,600	29,800	28,600	-200	-0.7%	1000	3.5%
Health Care/Social Assist.	26,000	26,200	25,500	-200	-0.8%	500	2.0%
Hospitals	10,200	10,300	10,200	-100	-1.0%	0	0.0%
---Leisure & Hospitality	16,500	16,900	16,600	-400	-2.4%	-100	-0.6%
---Other Services	7,700	7,800	7,600	-100	-1.3%	100	1.3%
<b>Government</b>	18,800	18,800	18,400	0	0.0%	400	2.2%
---Federal Government	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---State Government	4,200	4,300	3,500	-100	-2.3%	700	20.0%
---Local Government	13,300	13,200	13,600	100	0.8%	-300	-2.2%
Local Govt Educ Svcs	8,100	7,900	8,400	200	2.5%	-300	-3.6%

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

# Number of Children Without Health Insurance Declines, While It Rises for Working-Age Adults

(Excerpted from Census Bureau Reports: Thursday, March 13, 2014)

Between 2008 and 2012, the number of children under age 19 without health insurance declined in 1,171 counties and rose in 17, with 1,950 not having a statistically significant change, according to estimates released today by the U.S. Census Bureau. The number of working-age adults without health insurance rose in 494 counties, declined in 269 counties and did not have a statistically significant change in 2,375 counties.

These statistics come from the 2012 Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, the only source for single-year estimates of the number of people with health insurance for each of the nation's roughly 3,140 counties. The statistics are provided by broad age and sex groups, and at income levels that reflect thresholds for state and federal assistance programs. Statewide estimates also break out the data by race and Hispanic origin.

Nationally, according to the American Community Survey, an essential input to the health insurance estimates, the percentage of children under 19 without health insurance declined from 9.7 percent (7.5 million) in 2008 to 7.5 percent (5.8 million) in 2012, while the percentage for working-age adults rose from 19.4 percent (36.1 million) to 20.8 percent (39.8 million).

The health insurance statistics are provided for two income categories that are relevant to recent changes in federal law. One category is families with incomes less than or equal to 138 percent of the poverty threshold. Eligibility for Medicaid was expanded earlier this year up to this threshold in participating states, i.e., those that allow Medicaid expansion. The second income category is new to the health insurance estimates this year: families with incomes between 138 percent and 400 percent of the poverty threshold. Under the law, these families can receive tax credits that will help them pay for health coverage contracted through the new health insurance exchanges.

"These new statistics on health coverage by income can be used as a baseline for policymakers and researchers studying the impacts of health care policy changes at state and local levels in the future," said Lucinda Dalzell, chief of the Census Bureau's Small Area Estimates Branch.

## Other highlights:

68.2 percent of counties in the Northeast and 36.1 percent of counties in the Midwest have uninsured rates below 12.5 percent. Compare this to the South and the West, where only 2.6 percent and 2.5 percent of counties, respectively, have an uninsured rate below 12.5 percent.

In every county, the uninsured rate for children under age 19 was lower than working-age adults, ages 18 to 64, except for four counties in Nevada, which saw no statistical difference.

For the population younger than 65 living at or below 138 percent of poverty, non-Hispanic blacks had a lower uninsured rate than non-Hispanic whites in 34 states. Hispanics had a higher uninsured rate than non-Hispanic whites for every state but Hawaii, which was not statistically different.

The release includes a 2012 highlights document that describes demographic and economic differences in health insurance status across states and counties, as well as time trends in health insurance status. Also available is an interactive data and mapping tool. This tool allows users to create and download state and county custom tables and thematic maps for all concepts available annually for 2006 through 2012 and state health insurance coverage time trend charts. The tool is an easy way for states to evaluate their potential program participants.

## Background on the program

The Small Area Health Insurance Estimates program models coverage by combining survey data with population estimates and administrative records. Specifically, it uses the American Community Survey, demographic population estimates, aggregated federal tax returns, participation records for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, County Business Patterns, Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program participation records, and the 2010 Census.

American Community Survey data are essential to the production of Small Area Health Insurance Estimates. Later this year, the Census Bureau will release American Community Survey health insurance coverage estimates in three stages: first, 2013 data for counties and other areas with a population of 65,000 or more; next, similar estimates for areas with a population of 20,000 or more using data collected from 2011 to 2013; finally, statistics for all areas, regardless of size, based on American Community Survey data collected from 2009 to 2013.

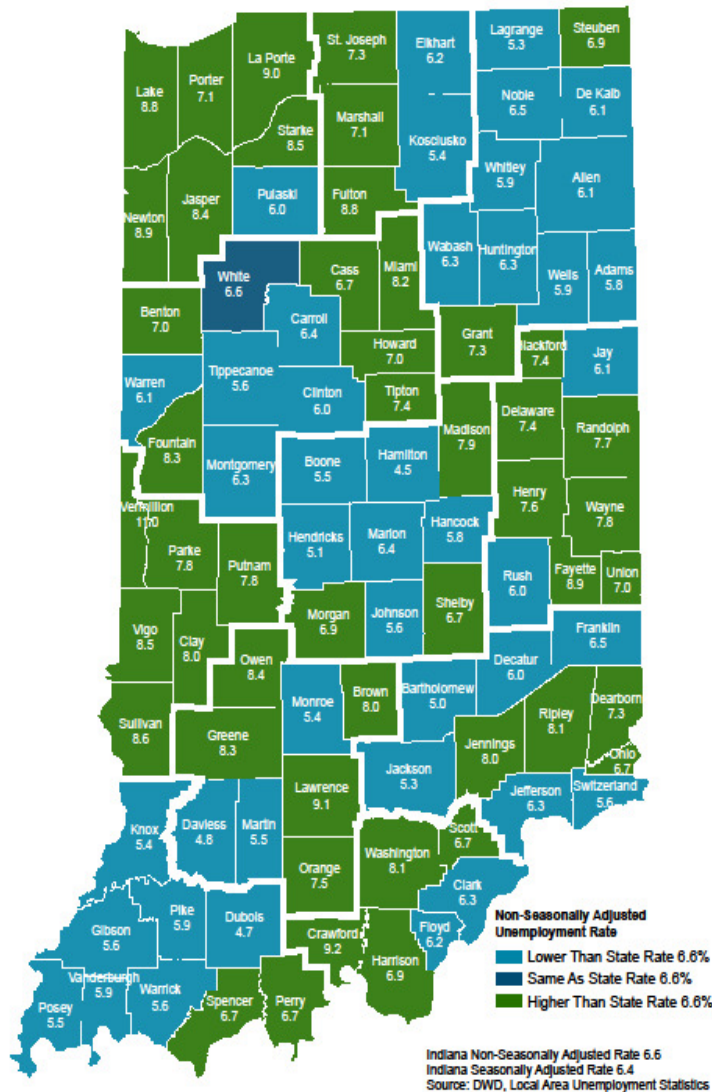
## Applicant Pool

### Top Twenty Occupations Desired by Applicants on their Resumes in the Past 12 Months in Region 11

1	Helpers--Production Workers	432
2	Customer Service Representatives	399
3	Office Clerks, General	304
4	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	249
5	Cashiers	212
6	Administrative Services Managers	200
7	Receptionists and Information Clerks	176
8	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	156
9	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	140
10	Nursing Assistants	136
11	Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard	134
12	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	118
13	Construction Laborers	117
14	Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	106
15	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	106
16	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	90
17	Accountants	82
18	Medical Assistants	81
19	Team Assemblers	80
20	Retail Salespersons	79

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

## County Unemployment Rates January 2014



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